

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL  
OF  
BRIDLINGTON.

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REPORT  
for the Year 1915,

OF

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BRIDLINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the Health of the Rural District of Bridlington, in the absence of your Medical Officer of Health.

## GEOLOGICAL FORMATION.

The superficial contour of the District is a gentle slope inclining north and south from the chalk ridge of the Wolds, which run from west to east and end at Flamborough Head. The highest point is about 400 feet above sea level. The upper chalk is close to the surface all over the northern part of the District, with the usual faults and flaws, and is a good average water-bearing stratum. In Hunmanby Parish there is a long linear fault running almost due north and south, coinciding with the main street of the village, close up to which comes thick beds of Kimmeridge and Speeton clays, the whole having a very deleterious effect on the water supply. The southern lower-lying part of the District shows more tertiary and post tertiary deposits and is covered generally with a thick layer of clay or loam, beneath which is the subsoil of sand and gravel. The thickness and density of the chalk beneath some of the villages make their water supply a matter of difficulty, and the nearness of others to the sea and height above sea level add to the problem. We have no rivers; there is only one watercourse

sufficiently important to be designated a stream, and that is "The Gypsy Race." It rises in the Dales and runs eastward for 17 or 18 miles through a fine loamy valley to empty itself into Bridlington Harbour. After a dry year or two the stream disappears in parts, but when favoured with a plentiful supply of rain, the little stream flows merrily along until its gathering volume becomes too large for its channel and patches of low ground are turned into temporary lakes. Barnston Drain, Water Mill Beck, and Earl's Dyke are all more or less artificial watercourses made for or adapted to drainage purposes. The general aspect of the District though somewhat bare to the north, is distinctly rural, and the southern low-lying country towards Holderness quite sylvan in character.

### POPULATION.

With the exception of the village of Flamborough, where a moiety of the population are deep sea fishermen, and Bempton, which has a few hardy adventurous men, who combine cliff climbing for sea-birds' eggs with their more customary avocations, all the industrial population is engaged in agricultural pursuits or some business subsidiary thereto, with the usual small proportions in the building, joinery, and engineering trades. There are no extremes of prosperity and squalour such as meet the sanitary officer in many centres of wealth and industry, neither is there any overcrowding worth the name. Certainly one finds houses every now and then where the occupants might spread out a bit more with advantage, if the dwellings were not damp or dilapidated.

TABLE OF DWELLING-HOUSES AT CENUS IN 1911.

Sub-District.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.
Rural Bridlington ...	570	47	3
Hunmanby ...	766	56	1
Skipsea ..	345	20	—
Total ...	1681	123	4

In the 1911 enumeration there was a ratio of 4.6 persons per occupied house for the whole district, with 123 unoccupied houses. There is nothing in the occupation or pursuits of the population which has any marked effect on health—indeed I should say that

all the industries of the district are healthy and are carried out under favourable conditions. The fishing trade, although dangerous, is not unhealthy.

The death-rate is low and the amount of notifiable sickness is not great.

The proportional distribution of the sexes at the census in 1911 was as follows :

			MALES.	FEMALES.
Skipsea Sub-district	...	...	53·7	46·3 per cent.
Hunmanby	„	...	51	49 „
Bridlington Rural Sub-district	...	...	52·3	47·7 „
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The whole District	...	...	52·2	47·8 „
			of the whole.	

The estimated population of the Rural District in 1915 was 7588, showing a decrease of 342, due no doubt to the number of men that have left the district to serve their King and Country.

The Births registered were slightly in excess of 1914, being at the rate of 20·43 per 1,000 population, and when standarized 18·10.

The net Deaths for the district in 1915 were 81, of which 6 were under the age of one year. The death-rate for the year is 10·41, which is ·56 below that of 1914, and the standardized death-rate is 9·22. The infantile Mortality Rate is 36·59 as against 76·43 in 1914.

Children born out of wedlock were 7·22 per cent of the births, but during the year there were no deaths registered of illegitimate infants born in the district.

Our standardized Zymotic Death-rate was 1·13.

#### TABULAR SYNOPSIS FOR 1915.

Sub-District.	Estimated Population in 1915	Births in 1915.	Birth Rate.	Deaths.		Death Rates in 1915.		
				At all Ages.	Under 1 year	General.	Zymotic.	Infantile
Rural Bridlington	2560	52	21·39	26	1	10·15	1·18	19·23
Hunmanby	3436	87	23·48	35	5	10·12	·083	58·82
Skipsea	1592	27	16·43	20	—	12·56	2·51	—
Rural District.	7588	166	20·43	81	6	10·41	1·28	36·59



Name of Parish.	Population at Census in 1891.	Population at Census in 1901.	Population at Census in 1911.	Births in 1915	Deaths in 1915.	
					All Causes.	Zymotic.
Bessingby ... ..	87	170	228	3	4	...
Carnaby ... ..	200	192	189	3	—	...
Boynnton ... ..	126	161	147	2	—	...
Easton ... ..	32	38	38	—	—	...
Sewerby and Marton...	331	330	306	2	5	...
Buckton ... ..	141	158	165	2	3	...
Flamborough ... ..	1288	1189	1158	32	14	..
Bempton & Newsome	310	284	296	8	—	...
Hilderthorpe ... ..	41	80				...
Rural Bridlington ...	2556	2602	2527	52	26	...
Hunmanby ... ..	1309	1289	1370	32	15	3
Speeton ... ..	151	146	150	3	—	...
Grindale ... ..	157	154	183	5	1	...
Argham ... ..	40	40	32	—	—	...
Rudston ... ..	578	552	566	6	7	...
Thwing and Octon ...	367	326	339	12	—	...
Wold Newton ... ..	292	274	298	7	4	...
North Burton ... ..	425	422	440	17	8	...
Reighton ... ..	252	219	183	5	—	...
Fordon... ..	38	38	39	—	—	...
Hunmanby Sub-Dist.	3609	3460	3600	87	35	3
Burton Agnes .. ..	321	326	340	5	2	...
Haisthorpe ... ..	121	118	112	—	—	...
Thornholme ... ..	115	84	77	—	—	...
Gransmoor ... ..	68	69	85	6	—	...
Lissett ... ..	105	98	97	2	1	...
Ulrome ... ..	198	187	157	4	2	...
Dringhoe, Upton, and Brough ... ..	156	136	113	—	2	...
Skipsea ... ..	341	288	326	5	4	...
Barmston ... ..	213	210	198	4	6	...
Fraisthorpe, Auburn, and Wilsthorpe ...	124	111	100	1	3	...
Skipsea Sub-District	1762	1627	1605	27	20	...
Rural District ...	7927	7689	7732	166	81	3

## MARRIAGES.

There were 39 Marriages in the Rural District in 1915, being at the rate of 9.06 persons married per 1,000 living, as compared with 9.06, 7.08 and 11.56 in the three immediately preceding years,

and a mean annual average of 9.41 for the ten years 1905-1914.

### BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

There were 164 births registered in the Rural District, and two were born in institutions outside, making a total of 166 in 1915, against 164 and 168 in 1914 and 1913 respectively. The birth-rate was 20.43 as compared with 19.78, 21.39 and 20.48 in the three immediately preceding years. The birth-rate for the whole of England and Wales was 21.9. The birth-rate for the Sub-Districts were :—Bridlington, 21.39 ; Hunmanby, 23.48 ; and Skipsea, 16.42 per 1,000 living. The illegitimate births were 12, being at the rate of 1.54 per 1,000 living, and were 7.3 per cent. of the total births.

TABLE OF QUARTERLY TOTALS (BIRTHS).

1915.				1914.		
BRIDLINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1st Quarter	6	6	12	10	9	19
2nd Quarter	7	5	12	1	7	8
3rd Quarter	5	7	12	2	3	5
4th Quarter	5	11	16	11	7	18
Totals...	23	29	52	24	26	50
HUNMANBY SUB-DISTRICT.						
1st Quarter	5	10	15	15	8	23
2nd Quarter	13	15	28	11	18	29
3rd Quarter	12	9	21	5	4	9
4th Quarter	10	13	23	10	11	21
Totals...	40	47	87	41	41	82
SKIPSEA SUB-DISTRICT.						
1st Quarter	1	2	3	1	4	5
2nd Quarter	10	1	11	3	3	6
3rd Quarter	4	4	8	1	6	7
4th Quarter	4	1	5	1	3	4
Totals...	19	8	27	6	16	22
Totals for Rural District	82	84	166	71	83	154

## DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The corrected deaths for the Rural District in 1915 were 81, as compared with 87, 100, and 110 in the three immediately preceding years. The mortality-rate at all ages and for all causes was 10·41 as compared with 14·8 for Rural England and Wales. The general mortality-rate (crude) for the District in the three preceding years was 10·97, 12·47 and 13·87. Six children died in the first year of life, being in the proportion of 36·59 infantile deaths to each 1,000 registered births. The infantile mortality rate of England and Wales was 110 per 1,000 registered births.

TABLE OF QUARTERLY TOTALS (DEATHS.)

1915.				1914.		
BRIDLINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1st Quarter	6	4	10	4	2	6
2nd Quarter	3	1	4	3	6	9
3rd Quarter	1	4	5	2	1	3
4th Quarter	2	5	7	2	3	5
Totals	12	14	26	11	12	23
HUNMANBY SUB-DISTRICT.						
1st Quarter	7	8	15	4	9	13
2nd Quarter	4	2	6	4	4	8
3rd Quarter	4	—	4	4	4	8
4th Quarter	6	4	10	4	3	7
Totals...	21	14	35	16	20	36
SKIPSEA SUB-DISTRICT.						
1st Quarter	5	3	8	5	1	6
2nd Quarter	1	2	3	0	1	1
3rd Quarter	2	1	3	4	2	6
4th Quarter	4	2	6	2	4	6
Totals..	12	8	20	11	8	19
Totals for Rural District	45	36	81	38	40	78

# CAUSE OF DEATH.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.					SEX.		Registration Sub-District				QUARTER OF YEAR.				Total
	Under 1 year.	From 1 to 5.	From 5 to 15.	From 15 to 25.	From 25 to 65.	From 65 upwards.	Males.	Females.	Bridlington.	Humanby.	Skipsea.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	
Whooping Cough .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis (Other Forms) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	6	5	6	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	11
Bronchitis and Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	..	..	2	5	3	6	4	4	1	5	..	1	3	9
Pneumonia and Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	3	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory {	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis and Typhilitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child-birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth and Congenital {	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	3
Debility .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	8	7	3	2	6	2	2	1	3	4	10
Senile Decay and .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases {	..	..	..	..	6	19	13	..	7	..	8	8	5	2	10	25
Suicides .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Causes {	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Traumatic Causes .. .. .	..	..	..	4	2	2	6	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	..	8
Inquests {	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	6	4	1	7	19	44	45	36	26	35	20	33	13	12	23	81



## CAUSES OF DEATH.

The table on the opposite page is intended to show the actual mortality which occurred in the District, and is classified according to age, sex, locality and quarter of the year. The only diseases shown are those which have any bearing on the public health of the district as affected by climate or sanitary conditions.

The deaths due to Zymotic Diseases were very few and the Zymotic death-rate of  $\cdot 128$  per 1,000 being slightly more than in 1914. There were two deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and five from Tuberculosis other than Pulmonary, against four deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis in 1914.

There were 11 deaths attributed to the Cancer Group, against six in 1914 and nine each in 1913 and 1912.

There were nine fatal cases of Bronchitis, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Respiratory system, against 13 in 1914 and nine in 1913.

Inquests were held in nine instances, being two less than in 1914. One natural causes and eight due to injury.

## DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Diarrhœa ... ..	1	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	3	...
Measles ... ..	2	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	..
Enteric Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ... ..	2	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
Childbirth... ..	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	..	1	...
Bronchitis, Pneumonia ... ..	11	9	7	8	5	12	16	9	13	11
Tuberculosis ... ..	9	6	12	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
Cancer ... ..	10	4	8	5	10	7	10	9	6	11

A noticeable point of this table is that there has been no death from Enteric Fever and only one from Scarlet Fever in the ten

years 1907 to 1915 here shown, nor indeed for some years previously. There have been no deaths from Measles or Diphtheria during the year and only one from Influenza.

### AGE.

Of the 11 children who died under 15 years, 6 had not lived beyond the first year of life, four succumbed in the age period 1-5, and one between 5 and 15. Nineteen children in the first quinquennium represented this group in the previous year's mortality. There were 26 deaths in the middle or working period of life from 15 to 65, whilst 44 belonged to the age groups 65 and upwards, as compared with 26 and 40 respectively in 1914.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES (NOTIFICATION) ACT AND TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS.

### NOTIFICATION STATISTICS.

I received during the year 71 medical certificates under the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, and the Tuberculosis Regulations being 24 less than in the previous year, and they are here tabulated.

Disease.	Rural District.	SUB-DISTRICT.			1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Removed to Hospital.
		Rural Bridlington.	Hunmanby.	Skipsea.					
Diphtheria ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Erysipelas ...	3	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever...	20	...	14	6	1	8	8	3	12
Enteric Fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	39	28	7	4	1	19	8	11	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Tuberculosis, other than Pulmonary	5	3	1	1	2	..	2	1	...
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	71	35	23	13	5	30	20	16	12

## NOTIFICATION STATISTICS FOR YEARS 1906--1915.

Disease.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913.	1914.	1915.
Diphtheria ...	48	22	16	6	13	2	1	3	3	2
Erysipelas ...	6	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	3
Scarlet Fever ...	9	2	4	4	13	28	10	24	25	20
Enteric Fever ...	1	...	1	1	3	4	...	...	1	...
Puerperal Fever ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Measles ...	126	82	15	1	34	96	11	70	53	39
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	7	2
Tuberculosis, other than Pulmonary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	5
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	190	109	37	13	64	133	34	111	95	71

Of the 20 cases of Scarlet Fever 12 were removed to the Sanatorium, against 24 so isolated in 1914.

You are still without any accommodation for isolating and treating Small Pox, whose power of mischief increases with the number of unvaccinated and therefore unprotected members of the population. A case of Small Pox was notified a few weeks ago as near as Beverley.

## VACCINATION.

The Vaccination Acts are administered by the Poor Law Authority for the whole area of the Union of Bridlington, which, for purposes of Registration and Vaccination is divided into Sub-Districts. The Rural Sanitary District comprises all the area of the Union outside the Borough of Bridlington necessarily cutting one of the Sub-Districts into two unequal parts. As the Borough has nearly double the population of the District it would be manifestly wasteful of arithmetic and time to attempt to sort out their respective contributions to vaccination statistics. I therefore give in the subjoined table the figures for the whole Union for the years therein set out.

## VACCINATION STATISTICS.

Year.	Births.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Insusceptible.	Died Unvaccinated.	Postponed by Medical Certificate.	Removed to Districts known.	Removed to Districts unknown.	Conscientious Objectors	Unaccounted for.	Per cent. lost sight of or unaccounted for.
1903	366	281	2	29	...	...	18	25	8	7.1
1904	382	269	6	34	...	...	17	45	11	7.3
1905	352	262	1	24	1	1	25	23	15	11.3
1906	353	261	1	22	...	2	15	39	12	7.6
1907	353	207	3	27	2	6	14	66	28	11.8
1908	296	117	2	21	...	1	13	125	17	10.1
1909	342	110	1	30	...	...	14	164	23	10.8
1910	308	92	...	18	...	1	10	177	10	6.4
1911	345	101	...	16	...	2	8	205	13	6.0
1912	442	138	...	22	1	3	12	250	13	3.6
1913	419	119	...	28	...	5	9	241	17	6.2
1914	415	131	...	25	...	5	19	219	16	3.8

## GENERAL SANITATION.

The Water Supply is on the whole good and adequate, with the exception of the village of Uhome, where there are nothing but surface wells, and last summer when there were a lot of soldiers billeted there the water ran short at one end of the village and some inconvenience was caused by the difficulty of cartage.

The Scavenging and Sanitary Inspections are fully dealt with in Inspector Robson's Report. By giving the Bridlington Corporation no peace I have at last managed to get a great nuisance on the Grindale Road removed. I refer to the huge collection of nightsoil and refuse that was being deposited there by the Corporation contractor, which in the summer months caused a great nuisance both by the smell and also the rats and flies which bred there.

The Slaughter Houses have been regularly inspected and have been kept in accordance with public health requirements.

DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.—These places have been regularly visited and kept in as good order as possible.

During the early part of the year I had a good deal of work inspecting billets, latrines, etc., needed by the military, from whom



I received all the help and courtesy that was likely to come from gentlemen.

I append Inspector Robson's Report, and have to thank him for the great help he has been to me in my new duties.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. J. C. GODFREY,

Dep. M.O.H.

To the Rural District Council  
and Sanitary Authority,  
Bridlington.

BRIDLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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BRIDLINGTON,

MARCH, 1916.

SIR,

For the year 1915 there is very little to report upon, as regards the sanitation of the District. Beyond routine work, practically nothing of importance requires to be noted, as the disorganization caused by the war has had its effect upon all constructional work.

In consequence, activity has been necessarily confined to dealing with urgent matters as they were found, or were notified, and to giving proper attention to all complaints; together with securing the cleanliness of the dairies, cowsheds, and other places which require to be supervised by a sanitary authority.

The tabular statement attached shews, under the prescribed headings, the number of cases with which I had to deal during the year, and I am pleased to say that, as is usually the case, there was very little difficulty connected with any of them. Nor were the greater number of them of a very serious nature,—comprising the usual category of drains, defective privy accommodation, accumulations of refuse, &c.

The cowsheds have been maintained in their usual generally good condition, there being amongst the proprietors of these places a laudable desire to carry on their business with all regard to principles of hygiene. Only one or two exceptions to this rule are to be found.

The Slaughter-houses in the District are all suitable places, and are invariably found clean and wholesome.

No complaints have been necessary with regard to the sanitary condition of the work-places in the District, which remain in very satisfactory condition.

Building material being so scarce and expensive, there has been very little new housing accommodation provided in the District. This is bound to continue until after the settlement of the war. The intervention of the war has very effectively interrupted the movement towards new houses for the working classes. When peace comes again the problem will be found equally pressing, and will compel serious attention.

I have, during the past year, paid frequent visits to the houses and other buildings used as military billets in our District, and have kept in touch with the Medical Officers in charge of the two Battalions ; also I have endeavoured to promptly comply with all their requests.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. H. ROBSON,

Sanitary Inspector.

To the Medical Officer of Health.

# REGULATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF SANITARY INSPECTORS.

See Article XX (16) of the Board's General Order of 13th  
December, 1910.

## DUTIES OF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.

ART. XX. (16)—“He shall, as soon as practicable after the thirty-first day of December in each year, furnish the Medical Officer of Health with a tabular statement containing the following particulars :—

- “(a) The number and nature of inspections made by him during the year ;
- “(b) The number of notices served during the year, distinguishing statutory from informal notices ;
- “(c) The result of the service of such notices.”

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Dwelling-houses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	31
Dwelling-houses notices served	...	...	...	...	...	—
New Houses built	...	...	...	...	...	10
Have Building Byelaws been adopted ?	...	...	...	...	...	Yes
Date of confirmation	...	...	...	...	25th June, 1914	
Dwelling-houses disinfected after cases of ordinary						
Infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	10
Dwelling-houses disinfected after cases of Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Schools disinfected after cases of ordinary Infectious						
diseases	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dwelling-houses found overcrowded	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dwelling-houses yards paved	...	...	...	...	...	—
Number of defective privies inspected	...	...	...	...	...	12
Number of defective privies remedied	..	...	...	...	...	8
Number of house drains inspected	..	...	...	...	...	10
Number of house drains remedied	...	...	...	...	...	9
Number of drains trapped or disconnected	...	...	...	...	...	—
Number of drains relaid	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of drains better ventilated	...	...	...	...	...	—
Number of new drains laid	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of cesspools inspected	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of cesspools removed	...	...	...	...	...	—
New cesspools made	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nuisances from animals found	...	...	...	...	...	5
Nuisances from animals abated	...	...	...	...	...	5



Number of notices served (statutory)	...	...	...	—
Number of notices served (informal)	...	...	...	17
Number of notices complied with	...	...	...	16
Number of nuisances found	...	...	...	8
Number of nuisances abated	...	...	...	8
Water Supplies —				
Houses newly supplied from water mains	...	...	...	—
New wells made	...	...	...	—
New bore wells made	...	...	...	—
Wells closed, water unsafe	...	...	...	—
Samples of water sent for examination	...	...	...	3
Water certificates granted for new houses in Rural Districts	...	...	...	—
Dairies and Cowsheds —				
Have Regulations been adopted?	...	...	...	Yes
Date of adoption	...	...	...	28th May, 1904
Number of Dairies and Cowsheds on register	...	...	...	71
Visits to Cowsheds	...	...	...	70
Visits to Dairies	...	...	...	1
Defects found	...	...	...	1
Defects remedied	...	...	...	1
Slaughter Houses—				
Number on register	...	...	...	9
Visits to	...	...	...	18
Number of defects found	...	...	...	—
Number of defects remedied	...	...	...	—

## HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING ACT, 1909.

HOUSING.—“The Board would draw special attention to the section of the memorandum as to the information required on the subject of the housing of the working classes. Where there is a deficiency of accommodation in rural districts the parish or parishes in which the deficiency exists, the number of cottages needed, and the nature of the accommodation required in the cottages, should be stated.”

HOUSING (Inspection of District) Regulation, 1910. Art. V.—“The Medical Officer of Health shall include in his Annual Report information and particulars in tabular form in regard to ”—

Number of Dwelling-houses inspected under and for the purposes of Section 17 of the Act of 1909	...	...	27
Number of Dwelling-houses found unfit for human habitation	...	...	—
Number of Dwelling-houses made fit for habitation without formal representation	...	...	—
Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to the making of Closing Orders	...	...	—
Number of Closing Orders made	...	...	—
Number of Dwelling-houses in which the defects were remedied without the making of Closing Orders	...	...	17
Number of Dwelling-houses which after the making of Closing Orders were put into a fit state for human habitation	...	...	—
Number of houses voluntarily closed by owners	...	...	—
Number of houses voluntarily demolished by owners	...	...	—
General character of the defects found to exist:—Defective privy accommodation, deficient ventilation to sleeping rooms, absent drainage and general want of repair.			

# ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1915, for the Rural District of Bridlington,  
on the administration of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901.

## INSPECTIONS.

Premises.	Number of Inspections.	Number of Written Notices.	Number of Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	...	...	...
Workshops (including Work- shop Laundries)	35	...	...
Workplaces (other than Out- workers' premises)			
Total	35	...	...

## DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, &c.

Defects found..... — | Remedied ..... —

## REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Agricultural, Engineering, Motor and Brick Works	...	...	1
Brick Works	...	...	3
Ropery	...	...	1
Tailors, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, &c.	...	...	30
Total Number of Workshops on Register	...	...	35

# VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1915 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.					
		Un- corrected Number.	Rate.	Number.	Rate,	of Non-resi- dents reg'd in the District	Num- ber.	Rate per 1000 Nett Bths.	Under 1 Year of Age		At all Ages.		
									Num- ber.	Rate	Num- ber.	Rate,	
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	20
1910	7570	175			77	10.17	0	5	11		82	10.8	
1911	7753	185	188	24.2	100	12.8	3	10	16	85.1	107	13.8	
1912	7784	156	160	20.48	93	11.94	2	17	15	93.7	108	13.87	
1913	7854	164	168	21.39	98	12.47	3	10	13	77.97	101	12.47	
1914	7930	154	157	19.67	78	9.48	1	10	12	76.43	87	11.11	
1915	7588		166	20.43	81	10.41	12	10	6	35.50	81	10.41	

Area of District, 60,000 acres. Total population at all ages, 7588. Number of Inhabited Houses, 1681.

Average number of persons per house, 4.6, at Census of 1911.



CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1915.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	At all Ages.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.			TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.
		Rural Brid'ton.	Hun-manby.	Skipsea.	
Diphtheria ... ..	2	2	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	3	1	1	1	...
Scarlet fever ... ..	20	...	14	6	12
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	2	1	...	1	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	5	3	1	1	...
Measles ... ..	3	28	7	4	...
Totals ... ..	71	35	23	13	12

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT DEATH, DURING THE YEAR 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Institutions in the District.
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Whooping Cough ... ..	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Influenza ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Other Tuberculous Disease... ..	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Cancer (malignant disease) ... ..	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	
Organic Heart Disease ... ..	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	
Bronchitis ... ..	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Diarrhœa and Enteritis... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Appendicitis & Typhilitis ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nil.
Violent Deaths, excluding suicides ... ..	9	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	3	
Suicides ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Defined Diseases... ..	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	19	
All Causes ... ..	81	6	1	3	1	7	1	10	44	...

# INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total deaths under One Year.
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	2	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	1	6

Nett Births in the year: legitimate 154, illegitimate 12. Net Deaths in the year of legitimate infants 6, illegitimate infants nil.



